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1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH TRAVEL DR. ROLAND RIDER AND MR.
HENRY CHUCK AS PROPOSED REFTEL.

2. EMBASSY NOTES NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL RECENTLY
FORMED SPECIAL COMMISSION CONSISTING OF SPECIALISTS FROM
MINISTRY OF HEALTH, IMSS, ISSSTE, AND OTHER AGENCIES, TO
STUDY PROBLEM OF ABORTION WITH VIEW TOWARD MAKING OFFICIAL
RECOMMENDATIONS ON LEGALIZATION OF ABORTION OR LIBERALIZATION
OF EXISTING LAW PROHIBITING ABORTION. THIS STEP SIGNIFIES
GROWING OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF ABORTION AS SERIOUS PUBLIC
HEALTH PROBLEM. STUDY BY NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE
SHOULD PROVE TO BE IMPORTANT LONG-RANGE COMPONENT OF
KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH PROBLEM.
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